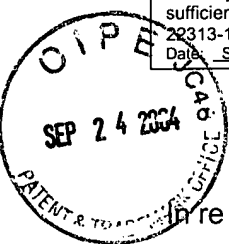


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In re Appln. of: Dieter Michel et al.

Appln. No.: 09/365,118

Filed: July 30, 1999

For: ROTARY POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 56/327

Examiner: Lyons, Michael A.

Art Unit: 2877

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 116
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004. The proposed amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it responds to new arguments/interpretations of the claims. This Amendment is necessary to clarify Applicants' invention in view of the new arguments/interpretations of the claims. Since the amendments to the claims are not deemed to change the meaning or the scope of the claims, it is not believed that the amendments will require a new search nor will raise new issues. In addition, the clarified claims

clearly are patentable over the art of record and so the issues for Appeal have been reduced.

Accordingly, please amend claims 1, 13 and 17 as follows: